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twelve clerks, one translator, and one librarian.

Diplomotic Branch.—This branch of the State Department has charge of all correspondence between the department and other diplomatic agents of the United States abroad, and those of foreign powers accredited to this government. In it all diplomatic instructions seat from the department, and communications to commissioners under treaties of boundaries, &c., are prepared, copied, and recorded; and all of like character received are registered and filed, their contents being first entered in an analytic table or index.

Consular Heanch.—This branch has charge of the corres-ondence, &c., between the department and the consuls and omnercial agents of the United States. In it instructions to those officers, and answers to their despatches and to let-ers from other persons asking for consular agency, or rela-ing to consular affairs, are prepared and recorded. The Disburving Agent.—He has charge of all correspond-nce and other matters connected with accounts relating to my fund with the disbursement of which the department is barged.

The Translator.— His duties are to furnish such translations as the department may require. He also records the commissions of consuls and vice consuls, when not in English, upon which exequaturs are issued.

Clerk of Appointments and Commissions.—He makes out and records commissions, letters of appointment, and nominations to the Senate; makes out and records exequatures, and records, when in English, the commissions on which they are issued. Has charge of the library.

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Clerk of the Rolls and Archives.—He takes charge of the rolls, or enroiled acts and resolutions of Congress, as they are received at the department from the President; prepares the authenticated copies thereof which are called for; prepares for, and superintends their publication, and that of treaties, in the newspapers and in book form; attends to their distribution throughout the United States, and that of all a dements and publications in regard to which this duty is assigned to the department; writing and answering all letters connected therewith. Has charge of all Indian treaties, and business relating thereto.

Clerk of Pardons and Passports.—the prepares and records pardons and remissions; and registers and liles the petitions and papers on which they are founded. Makes out and records passports; keeps a daily register of all letters, other than diplomatic and commular, received, and of the disposition made of them; prepares letters relating to this business.

Hon. Caleb Cushing, Attorney General of the United States: R. H. Gillet, esq., chief clerk. The ordinary busi-ness of this office may be classified under the following beads:

1. Official opinions on the current business of the govern

clerks of various grades.

2d. Pensions.—The present head of this bureau is the Hon-Josiah Minot, of New Hampshire. The Commissioner is charged with the examination and adjudication of all claims arising under the various and numerous laws passed by Congress granting bounty land or pensions for military or naval services in the revolutionary and subsequent wars in which the United States have been engaged. He has one chiefclerk, (S. Cole, eq.,) and a permanent corps consisting of some seventy other clerks, to which Congress, to enable him to meet the extraordinary requirements of the Naval Asylum.

Bureau of Construction, Equipment, and Repair.—John Lenthall, eq., chief of the bureau, eight clerks, and one drawpthsman. The office of the engueers—en-chief the navy, Daniel B. Martin, eq., is attached to this bureau, who is assisted by three assistant engineers. This bureau has charge of the building and repairs of all vessels—of-war, purchase of the building and repairs of all vessels—of-war, purchase of the building and repairs of all vessels—of-war, purchase of the building and repairs of all vessels—of-war, purchase of the building and repairs of all vessels—of-war, purchase of the building and repairs of all vessels—of-war, purchase of the building and repairs of all vessels—of-war, purchase of the building and repairs of all vessels—of-war, purchase of the building and repairs of all vessels—of-war, purchase of the building and repairs of all vessels—of-war, purchase of the building and repairs of all vessels—of-war, purchase of the building and repairs of all vessels with their equipments, as sails, another, water tanks, &c. The engineer-inchief superintends the construction of all marine steam engineers that the purchase of the building and repairs of all vessels—of-war, purchase of the building and repairs of all vessels—of-war, purchase of the building and repairs of all vessels—of-war, purchase of the building and repairs of all vessels—of-war, purchase of the building and repairs of all vessels—of-war,

First Auditor's Office.—Thomas L. Smith, eeq., First Auditor, and nimeteen clerks. He receives and adjusts the accounts of the custom: revenue and disbursements, appropriations and expenditures on account of the civil list and underprivate acts of Congress, and reports the balances to the Commissioner of the Customs and the First Comptroller, respectively, for their decision thereon.

Figure Office.—John Marron, eeq., Third Assistant Postmater General, and twenty-one clerks. To this office are against the supervision and management of the figuration.

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is charged by law with their safe-keeping.

Solicitor's Office.—Francis B. Streeter, Solicitor, and six clerks. He superintends all civil suits commenced by the United States, and instructs the United States attorneys, marshals, and clerks in all matters relating to them and their results. He receives returns from each term of the United States courts, showing the progress and condition of such suits; has charge of all lands and other property assigned to the United States in payment of debts, and has power to sell and dispose of the same for the benefit of the United States.

States.

Light-House Board.—Hon. James Guthrie, president;
Com. W. B. Shubrick, United States navy, chairman; Gen.
J. G. Totten, United States army; Col. James Kearney,
United States army; Prof. A. D. Bache, Superintendent of
Coast Survey; Prof. Joseph Henry, secretary of Smithsonian
Institution; Commander S. F. Dupont, United States navy;
Lieut. Thornton A. Jenkins, United States navy, secretary;
Capi. Edmand L. F. Hardcastle, United States army, secretary; and five clerks. This board directs the building and
repairing of light-houses, light-vessels, huoys and beacons,
contracts for supplies of oil, &c.

Coast Survey.—Alexander D. Bache, esg., superintendent.

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business of the government.

5. The conduct and argument of all suits in the Supreme Court of the United States in which the government is concurred.

6. The supervision of all other suits arising in any of the departments when referred by the head thereof to the Attorn of General.

7. These ordinary heads of the business of the office are added at the present time the following, viz:

First. The direction of all appeals on land claims in California.

Secretal, The codification and revision of the laws of the District of Columbia.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

Secretary of the Interior Department, Hon. Robert McClelland, of the State of Michigan. Its clerical force consists of one chief cierk, George C. Whiting, each, one disbursing agent, and ten other regular cierks; and to its supervision and management are committed the following branches of the restinct service:

18. The Public Lends.—The chief of this bureau is called the Commissioner of the General Land Office." The Land Bureau is charged with the survey, management, and sale of the public domain, and the issuing of titles therefor, whether derived from confirmations of grants ande by former governments, by sales, donations, of grants ande by former governments, and likewise the revision of Virgina military bounty land claims, and the issuing of scrip in lieu improvements, and likewise the revision of Virgina military bounty land claims, and the issuing of scrip in lieu thereof. The Lund Office, also, and its is own accounts. The Lund Office of the sale by former governments of the commissioner of the General Land Office, of the script of the Secretary, and all the orders of the commissioner of the present Commissioner is an experienced, chief of the survey, management, and sale of the public lands, principal clerk of virtues and charged with the servey management of the Navy Yards and Doks.—Commolore Joseph Simble and Construction, Secretary and all the orders of the commissioner of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, also, and its is own accounts. Th

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Second Auditor's Office.—Philip Clayton, esq., Second Auditor, and trenty, one clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts relating to the pay, clothing, and recruiting of the army, as well as amounts, assential, and ordances, and aleacounts relating to the Indian department, and reports the balances to the Second Comptroller for his decision thereon.

Third Auditor's Office.—Robert J. Atkinson, esc., Third Auditors' office, and secont-epide clerks. He preceives and adjusts all accounts for subsistence of the army, fortifications, kills tary Academy, military roads, and the Quartermater's deficitly active to the second Comptroller for his decision thereon.

First Auditor's Office.—Anno O. Dayton, esq., Fourth Auditor, and as clorks. He receives and adjusts all accounts for the service of the Navy Department, and reports the balances to the Second Compriller for his decision thereon.

Fifth Auditor's Office.—Murray McConnel, esq., Fifth Auditor, and one hundred and one clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts arising from the service of the Post Office.—State Department, and reports the Balance to the First Compriller for his decision thereon of the State Department, and reports the Balance to the First Compriller for his decision thereon.

Fifth Auditor's Office.—William F

Hon, Jefferson Davis, Secretary of War. In the Secretary's office proper there are one chief clerk, seven subordinate clerks, two messengers, and four watchmen. The following bureaus are attached to this department:

Commanding General's Office. This office, at the head of which is Lieutenant General Scott, is at New York. Adjutant General's Office.—Col. Samuel Cooper, Adjutant General. Assistants—Lieut. Col. W. G. Freeman, Major George Deas, and Captain Seth Williams. Judge Advocate, Major John F. Lee. Nine clerks and one messenger. In this office are kept all the records which refer to the personnel of the army, the rolls, &c. It is here where all military commissions are made out.

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Quariermaster General's Office.—Gen. Thomas S. Jesup, quartermaster general; Charles Thomas, assistant quartermaster general; Captain M. M. Clark, district quartermaster; Major H. C. Wayne, in charge of clothing branch; eleven clerks and one messenger.

Paymaster General's Office.—Col. B. F. Larned, paymaster general; Major St. Clair Denny, district paymaster; eight clerks and one messenger.

Commissary General's Office.—Gen. George Gibson, commissary general; assistant, Captain A. E. Shrias; six clerks and one messenger.

Surgeon General's Office.—Gen. Thomas

Surgeon General's Office.—Gen. Thomas Lawson, surgeon general; assistants, Dr. R. C. Wood and Dr. Richard H. Coolidge; three clerks. Coolidge; three cierks.

Engineer Office.—General Joseph G. Totten, chief engineer; assistant, Licutenant John D. Kurtz; five clerks and

Near Emmittaburg, Frederick County, Md.

THE annual session of studies at this institution commences on the 24th August, and terminates on the last Thursday in June. The terms for board and tuition are \$150 per annum, psyable semi-annually in advance. There are extra charges for musse, drawing, pointing, and also for Spanish, Italian, German, and Latin. The terms for the primary departments, composed of pupils under nine years of age, are \$100 per annum, psyable half-yearly in advance.

Letters of inquiry should be addressed to the MOTHER SUPE RIOR of St. Joseph's Academy, Emmitteburg, Frederick county, Maryland.

July 8—dlycar.

COURT OF CLAIMS.—The undersigned will attend to at O business which may be confided to pointed by the Court of Claims to take and counseller of said court. He may tol, in the room immediately opposite Aug 8-22w3w\* JOHN S. TYSON. [lot. and Star.]

P PHILLIPS, of Mobile, Alabama, will practise in the "Supreme Court of the United States," court of claims, and attend to any business connected with his profession. Office 2d floor northeast sorner of 7th street and Louisiana avenue. June 28—dimit

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The testimony in the case the extract relied upon as testimony, must be filed in the office on or before the morning of that day; the arguments, if any, within five days thereafter.

Ordered, also, that this notice be published in the Union, Intelligencer, and Evening Star, Washington, D. C.; Republican Baltimore; Evening Argus, Philadelphia, Pa.; Scientific American, New York, N. V.; and Poet, Roston, Mass., once a week for the start of the Start Research weeks for the Start Research weeks previous to the Start And October next,

S. S. SHUGGER,

Acting Commissioner of Patents.

P. S.—Editors of the above papers will please copy, and send their hills to the Patent Office, with a paper containing this notice.

Aug 9—law3w

Metropolitan Bailroad Office, Georgetown, April 1, 1855. Georgetown, August 1, 1990.

THE second annual report of the president and directors is now ready for distribution. Stockholders can be supplied by calling on the secretary, or conding their address through the post office.

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PRANCIS LAMB. Looking-Giass. Portrait, and Picture-frame manufacturer, 257 Pennsylvania avenue.—Parlor mirrors of all sizes and of the most elaborate style and finish contently manufactured, and will be delivered and put up complete at first-cost prices in New York, thereby saving the cost of boxing, freight, and risk of breakage.

The public are respectfully invited to call.

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Six new houses on I street, between 15th and 15th, are for rent.
They are four stories, besides basement and attic, conveniently arranged, and finished in the best style, with modern water fitures, &c., and are suitable for large families. Their location is desirable, bigg in the immediate vicinity of freeighent's Houser, and on the same square with St. John's church and the large stone-from the same square with St. John's church and the large stone-from the same square with St. John's church and the large stone-from the same square with St. John's church and the large stone-from the same square with St. John's church and the large stone-from the same square with St. John's church and the large stone-from the same square with St. John's church and the large stone-from the same square with St. John's church and the large stone-from the same square with St. John's church and the large stone-from the same square with St. John's church and the large stone-from the same square with St. John's church and the large stone-from the same square with St. John's church and the large stone-from the same square with St. John's church and the large stone-from the same square with St. John's church and the large stone-from the same square with St. John's church and the large stone-from the same square with St. John's church and the large stone-from the same square with St. John's church and the large stone-from the same square with St. John's church and the large stone-from the same square with St. John's church and the large stone-from the same square with St. John's church and the large stone-from the same square with St. John's church and the large stone-from the same square with square s

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The latter is situated on the raironal and turnpike, sixteen miles from the city, and two southeast of Laurel village.

For particulars, circulars may be had at the principal bookstores in Washington and Baltimore.

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Patent ice pitchers; Austin's magic ice-cream freezers; together with a general assortment of housekeeping articles, gas fatures, &c. Aug 11—Reed C. W. BOTELER, iron Hadi.

MICHAEL NOURSE,

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June 16—eod3mif

TWELLTH INSTALSENT,—Just received three cases of our celebrated to bonsewife cottons." They are consisted the best article for ladies' and children's use extant.

6 cases "Shaker long cloth," a 'sade or two heavier than the "housewife," an excellent article for shirting.

The above kinds are made to our order; we take all the mills produce of those brands.

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Also, linen sheetings, pillow and men's table dispers, damasks, all widths and styles, it great profusion.

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1,000 pounds soft-shell almonds

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3 quarter casks old Martell brandy

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10 barrels old family whiskey

21 boxes tobacco.

For sale by

Aug 2—3ufcoft

MURRAY & SEMMES.

AND WARRANTS LOCATED.—The subscribers will lo-cate land warrants in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, or Iowa, and give currect description of the land located.

If upon examination this description proves incorrect, they will homeseives take the land, giving for it another warrant for the same

As we shall soon open auturan supplies, it is important that we state in advance to our numerous cash and punctual enstoners who have bills with us that they close on presentation, that we shall more willing to sell their than ever before. Those clustomers who have not paid or closed their bills by note presented they let sell it expected to do to before commencing enotine bill. We subside expected attention to this point in advance.

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One of the firm resides in the West, and will give the business his 7th street, opposite the Post Office, Washington, D. C.

THE SPECTATOR.—Relief to Norfolk.—The proprietor of the Washington "Speciator," one of the hest weekly family papers printed, proposes to donate one-third of his receipts for the current week to the relief of the Norfolk and Potsmouth sufferer. We trust the offer will present an inducement to many persons to secure an intellectual treat for the insertions of amilies went all the price asked, (only \$2 a year,) and at the same time a liberal donation to their distressed neighbors. The subscriptions may be paid at the office of publication, over Selden. Withma, & Ca 's banking-house; at Righty's Augment's, Raliantyne's or Mortkon's bookstores; at Rishop's, Adamon's, Rackinglam's, or Sulfington's literary deposit or through the post office, to the editor, Mr. Augustus F. Harvey.

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